

## LIST OF PRIORITY CONDITIONS

### LONG-TERM, LIFE-THREATENING CONDITIONS:

#### **Cancer (of any body part)**

cancer  
tumor  
malignancy  
malignant tumor  
carcinoma  
sarcoma  
lymphoma  
Hodgkin's disease  
leukemia  
melanoma  
metastasis  
neuroma  
adenoma

#### **Diabetes**

diabetes  
diabetes mellitus  
high blood sugar  
juvenile diabetes  
(Type I diabetes)  
adult-onset diabetes  
(Type II diabetes)  
diabetic neuropathy

#### **Emphysema**

emphysema  
chronic obstructive pulmonary  
disease (COPD)  
chronic bronchitis (MUST use the  
word 'chronic', only for adults)  
chronic obstructive bronchitis (MUST  
use the word 'chronic',  
only for adults)  
smoker's cough

#### **High Cholesterol**

high cholesterol  
high or elevated triglycerides  
hyperlipidemia  
hypercholesterolemia

#### **HIV/AIDS**

HIV  
AIDS

#### **Hypertension**

hypertension  
high blood pressure

#### **Ischemic Heart Disease**

ischemic heart disease (MUST  
use the word "ischemic")  
angina  
angina pectoris  
coronary artery disease  
blocked, obstructed, or occluded  
coronary arteries  
arteriosclerosis  
myocardial infarction  
heart attack

#### **Stroke**

stroke  
cerebral hemorrhage  
cerebral aneurysm  
transient ischemic accident  
transient ischemic attack  
apoplexy  
carotid artery blockage  
arterial thrombosis in brain  
blood clot in brain

## **CHRONIC, MANAGEABLE CONDITIONS:**

### **Arthritis**

anything with the word 'arthritis'  
rheumatoid arthritis  
degenerative arthritis  
osteoarthritis  
bursitis  
rheumatism

### **Asthma**

anything with the words 'asthma'  
or 'asthmatic'

### **Gall Bladder Disease**

gall bladder disease, trouble, attacks,  
infection, or problems  
gallstones

### **Stomach Ulcers**

stomach ulcer  
duodenal ulcer  
peptic ulcer  
bleeding ulcerated stomach  
perforated ulcer

### **Back Problems of Any Kind**

back problems or back pain of any kind  
(lower or upper back)  
sore, hurt, injured, or stiff back  
backache  
anything with the words 'vertebra,'  
'vertebrae,' 'lumbar,' 'spine,' or  
'spinal'  
strained or pulled muscle in back  
sprained back  
muscle spasms  
back spasms  
bad back  
lumbago  
sciatica or sciatic nerve problems  
disc problems: herniated, ruptured,  
slipped, compressed,  
extruded, dislocated, deteriorated,  
or misaligned discs

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## **MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES:**

### **Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias**

anything with the words 'Alzheimer's' or 'dementia'  
organic brain syndrome

### **Depression and Anxiety Disorders**

depression (including severe, chronic, or major depression)  
dysthymia  
dysthymic disorder  
bipolar disorder  
manic depression or manic depressive illness  
anxiety attacks  
panic attacks  
anxiety  
nerves  
nervous condition  
nervous breakdown